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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] utility patent application of:

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For : PREFABRICATED STAIRWAY AND METHOD

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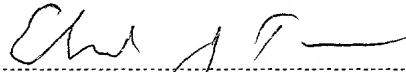
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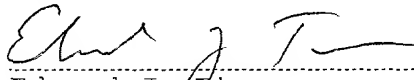
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